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The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER XXIX.

FOR a moment the three men stared at each other without speaking.

"What does it mean?" almost whispered Carpenter.

"Mean? Foul play!" snarled Thorpe. "Come on, Tim."

The two struck into the brush, threading the paths with the ease of woodsmen. It was necessary to keep to the high inland ridges. The pole trail had by now become impassable. Thorpe and his foreman talked briefly.

"It's Morrison & Daly," surmised Shearer. "I left them 'count of a trick like that. I been suspecting something. They've been laying too low."

Thorpe answered nothing. Through the site of the old dam they found a torrent pouring from the narrowed pond, at the end of which the dilapidated wings flapping in the current attested the former structure. Davis stood staring at the current.

Thorpe strode forward and shook him violently by the shoulder.

"How did this happen?" he demanded hoarsely.

The man turned to him in a daze. "I don't know," he answered.

"You ought to know. How was that shot exploded? How did they get in here without your seeing them? Answer me."

"I don't know," repeated the man. "I jest went over in th' bresh to kill a few pa'tridges, and when I come back I found her this way."

"Were you hired to watch this dam, or weren't you?" demanded the tense voice of Thorpe. "Answer me, you fool."

"Yes, I was," returned the man, a shade of aggression creeping into his voice.

"Well, you've done it well. You've cost me my dam, and you've killed five men. If the crew finds out about you, you'll go over the falls sure. You get out of here! Pike! Don't you ever let me see your face again!"

The man blanched as he thus learned of his comrades' death. Thorpe thrust his face at him, lashed by circumstances beyond his habitual self control.

"It's men like you who make the trouble," he stormed. "Stupid fools who say they didn't mean to! It isn't enough not to mean to; they should mean not to! I don't ask you to think. I just want you to do what I tell you, and you can't even do that."

He threw his shoulder into a heavy blow that reached the dam watcher's face, and followed it immediately by

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another. Then Shearer caught his arm, motioning the dazed and bloody victim of the attack to get out of sight. Thorpe shook his foreman off with one impatient motion and strode away up the river, his head erect, his eyes flashing, his nostrils distended.

"I reckon you'd better mosey," Shearer dryly advised the dam watcher, and followed.

Late in the afternoon the two men reached Dam Three, or, rather, the spot on which Dam Three had stood. The same spectacle repeated itself here, except that Ellis, the dam watcher, was nowhere to be seen.

"The dirty whelps!" cried Thorpe. "They did a good job!"

He thrashed about here and there and so came across Ellis blindfolded and tied. When released the dam watcher was unable to give any account of his assailants.

"They came up behind me while I was cooking," he said. "One of 'em grabbed me, and the other one kivered my eyes. Then I hears the 'shot' and knows there's trouble."

Thorpe listened in silence. Shearer asked a few questions. After the low voiced conversation Thorpe arose abruptly.

"Where you going?" asked Shearer.

But the young man did not reply. He swung, with the same long, nervous stride, into the down river trail.

Until late that night the three men—for Ellis insisted on accompanying them—hurried through the forest. Thorpe walked tirelessly, upheld by his violent but repressed excitement. Shearer noted the fire in his eyes and, from the coolness of his greater age, counseled moderation.

"I wouldn't stir the boys up," he panted, for the pace was very swift. "They'll kill some one over there; it 'll be murder on both sides."

He received no answer. About midnight they came to the camp.

Two great fires leaped among the trees, and the men were grouped between them, talking. Evening had brought its accumulation of slow anger against the perpetrators of the outrage. Even as the woodsmen joined their group they had reached the intensity of execution. Across their purpose Thorpe threw violently his personality.

"You must not go!" he commanded.

Through their anger they looked at him askance.

"I forbid it!" Thorpe cried.

They shrugged their indifference and arose. This was an affair of caste brotherhood, and the blood of their mates cried out to them.

"The work!" Thorpe shouted hoarsely. "The work! We must get those logs out! We haven't time!"

Then swiftly between the white, strained face of the madman trying to convince his heart that his mind had been right and the fanatically exalted river men interposed the sanity of Radway. The old jobber faced the men calmly, almost humorously, and somehow the very bigness of the man commanded attention.

"You fellows make me sick," said he. "You haven't got the sense God gave a rooster. Don't you see you're playing right in those fellows' hands? What do you suppose they dynamited them dams for? To kill our boys? They never dreamed we was dry pickin' that dam. They sent some low lived whelp down there to hang our drive, and it looks like they was going to succeed, thanks to you mutton heads.

"S'pose you go over and take 'em apart. What then? Then have a scrap. Probably you lick 'em. You whale daylights out of a lot of men who probably don't know any more about this here shooting of our dams than a hog does about a ruffled shirt. Meanwhile your drive hangs. Well? Well, do you suppose the men who were back of that shooting—do you suppose Morrison & Daly give a tinker's dam how many men of theirs you lick? What they want is to hang our drive. If they hang our drive, it's cheap at the price of a few black eyes."

The speaker paused and grinned good humoredly at the men's attentive faces. Then suddenly his own became grave.

"Do you want to know how to get even?" he asked. "Do you want to know how to make those fellows sing so small you can't hear them? Well, I'll tell you. Take out this drive! Do it in spite of them. Show them they're no good when they buck up against Thorpe's One. Our boys died doing their duty, the way a river man ought to. Now hump yourselves! Don't let them die in vain!"

The crew stirred uneasily, looking at each other for approval of the conversion each had experienced. Radway turned easily toward the blaze.

"Better turn in, boys, and get some sleep," he said. "We've got a hard day tomorrow." He stooped to light his pipe at the fire. When he had again straightened his back after rather a prolonged interval the group had already disintegrated. A few minutes later the cookee scattered the brands of the fire from before a sleeping camp.

Before daylight Injun Charley drifted into camp to find Thorpe already out. With a curt nod the Indian seated himself by the fire and, producing a square plug of tobacco and a knife, began leisurely to fill his pipe. Finally Injun Charley spoke in the red man's clear cut, imitative English, a pause between each sentence.

"I find trail three men," said he. "Both dam, three men. One man go down river. Those men have cork boot. One man no have cork boot. He boss."

The Indian suddenly threw his chin out, his head back, and half closed his eyes in a cynical squint. As by a flash Dyer, the scaler, leered insolently from behind the Indian's stolid mask.

"How do you know?" said Thorpe.

For answer the Indian threw his shoulders forward in Dyer's nervous fashion.

"He make trail big by the toe, light by the heel. He make trail big on inside."

Charley arose and walked after Dyer's springy fashion, illustrating his point in the soft wood ashes of the immediate fireside.

Thorpe looked doubtful. "I believe you are right, Charley," said he. "But it is mighty little to go on. You can't be sure."

"I sure," replied Charley.

He puffed strongly at the heel of his smoke, then arose and without farewell disappeared in the forest.

Then began the wonderful struggle against circumstances which has become a byword among river men everywhere. A forty day drive had to go out in ten. A freshet had to float out 30,000,000 feet of logs. It was tremendous. Fourteen, sixteen, sometimes eighteen hours a day the men of the driving crew worked like demons. Jams had no chance to form. Of course under the pressure the lower dam had gone out. Nothing was to be depended on but sheer dogged grit. Far up river Sadler & Smith had hung their drive for the season, and so had resigned themselves to a definite but not extraordinary loss. Thorpe had at least a clear river.

Wallace Carpenter could not understand how human flesh and blood endured. The men themselves had long since reached the point of practical exhaustion, but were carried through by the fire of their leader. Work was dogged until he stormed into sight; then it became frenzied. When he looked at a man from his cavernous, burning eyes, that man jumped.

Impossibilities were puffed aside like thistles. The men went at them headlong. They gave way before the rush. Thorpe always led. Not for a single instant of the day nor for many at night was he at rest. Instinctively he seemed to realize that a let down would mean collapse.

After the camp had fallen asleep he would often lie awake half of the few hours of their night, every muscle tense, staring at the sky. His mind saw definitely every detail of the situation as he had viewed it. In advance his imagination stooped and sweated to the work which his body was to accomplish the next morning. Thus he did everything twice. Then at last the tension would relax. He would fall into uneasy sleep. But twice that did not follow. Through the dissolving iron mist of his striving a sharp thought cleaved like an arrow. It was that, after all, he did not care. Subconsciousness, the other influence, was growing like a weed. Perhaps there were greater things than to succeed, greater things than success. And then the keen, poignant memory of the dream girl stole into the young man's mind and in agony was immediately thrust forth. He would not think of her. He had given her up. He refused to believe that he had been wrong. In the still darkness of the night he would rise and steal to the edge of the dully roaring stream. There, his eyes blinded and his throat choked with a longing more manly than tears, he would reach out and smooth the round rough coats of the great logs.

"We'll do it," he whispered to them and to himself. "We'll do it. We can't be wrong."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

STORY OF A TIRED-OUT MINISTER

"I OWE YOU my heartfelt gratitude," said a minister to one of our representatives recently, "for insisting on my trying a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone. You know I am not at all addicted to the medicine habit, and I was rather skeptical of the merits of Mucu-Tone. Still, you urged me, and I could see no harm in trying it. Since then I have used three bottles, and have recommended it to I don't know how many people.

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How many churchgoers realize the strain under which their pastor labors?

How many appreciate the fatigue that follows his Sunday work? The nerve-racking, brain-wearing duties that endure from week's end to week's end, from the beginning of the year to the close, and from one year to another?

But this cannot go on forever. Sooner or later a minister so pressed feels his energies waning. After a while there is a break-down—a physical and mental collapse. If he could only get out into the country for a month or two of absolute rest, but—why suggest such an impossible thing! We know that no minister can spare the time for this. Neither can any other business or professional man. The next best thing is to replenish the waning vitality by artificial means—to help Nature in her efforts to supply energy and nerve power.

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Lewis and Clarke Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate passed the bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Ore. The bill was amended so a permanent memorial to Lewis and Clark was eliminated.

Twenty Passengers Killed.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—A passenger train on the Vieja railroad was derailed while passing over a high bridge and wrecked. Over twenty first-class passengers were killed and many others were injured.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Feb. 8.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 97c; No. 2 red, strong, 97½c
Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 44½c.
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 41c.
Hay—Clover, $7.50@8.00; timothy, $10.00@12.00; millet, $8.00@9.00.
Cattle—Steady at $4.50@5.15.
Hogs—Strong at $4.00@5.30.
Sheep—Steady at $2.75@3.20.
Lambs—Steady at $5.00@6.00.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

	Opened	Closed
Wheat—		
May	$ .95	.94
July	.85½	.84⅝
Sept	.80	.80
Corn—		
May	.54¾	.52⅞
July	.52¼	.50⅞
Sept	.51⅛	.50⅛
Oats—		
May	.44½	.41⅞
July	.39⅝	.37⅞
Sept	.33⅛	.33⅛
Pork—		
May	13.75	13.67
July	13.82	13.77
Lard—		
May	7.65	7.52
July	7.70	7.57
Ribs—		
May	6.85	6.82
July	7.00	6.95

Closing cash market—Wheat, 95c; corn, 44c; oats, 40c; pork, $13.17; lard, $7.45; ribs $6.42.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.00.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47c
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42½c.
Cattle—Dull at $2.00@4.50.
Hogs—Firm at $3.50@5.25.
Sheep—Dull at $1.50@4.15.
Lambs—Dull at $3.75@6.50.

Livestock at Chicago.

Cattle—Slow; steers $5.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.
Hogs—Steady at $2.00@5.27½
Sheep—Lower at $2.00@4.60.
Lambs—Steady at $3.50@6.00.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at $4.25@5.40.
Hogs—Firm at $4.50@5.75.
Sheep—Firm at $3.50@5.00.
Lambs—Steady at $5.00@6.65.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at $3.75@5.25.
Hogs—Active at $4.40@5.85.
Sheep—Steady at $3.25@4.75.
Lambs—Steady at $4.00@6.85.

NO FIGURES FOR IT

Baltimore's Disaster Has Developed Into a Measureless Calamity.

OVERCAST WITH GLOOM

One of the Country's Most Prideful Cities Staggering Under a Loss Whose Immensity Grows.

No One Has Yet the Temerity to Put in Figures the Extent of the Disaster.

One Hundred and Forty Acres of City's Business District Is Wiped Out.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m., Sunday until late Monday evening. The flames had raged for thirty hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overcast with gloom. Stores are closed in nearly every street. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness, and that is there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any thought other than the saving of property.

Throughout the terrible contest in which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands over the heads of the workers and beyond the reach of the hundreds of streams of water poured into the raging furnaces. But for the work of volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers it is almost certain that the burned area would have been twice larger than it is. About seventy-five squares or 140 acres are in ashes.

> The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington street, on the east by Jones Falls and on the south by the Basin. Within this district were the city's chief commercial and financial houses, postoffice, courthouse, hotels and theaters. The district thus swept away by the fire comprised seventy-five blocks and nearly 2,500 buildings, and covered 140 acres. The loss is near $200,000,000.

"No Figures to Describe It."

Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all:

"It is too big. We have no figures to describe it. Make it above one hundred million. That's the best we can do." The same indecision is true in regard to estimates concerning insurance.

The city was early placed under martial law and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. General Corbin of New York arrived here today to take command of the federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

No one dares to guess what would have happened had the flames jumped the falls. The struggle was with the one end of confining the fire to the west side of the muddy stream. That this effort was successful is merely the result of the fire burning itself out and coming in contact with the concerted labors of nearly a hundred fire companies. Had the fire gained a foothold in the east side lumber yards it is conceded nothing could have stopped the onslaught and the departments would have been powerless to prevent damage as great if not greater than the Chicago fire.

PLUCK AND COURAGE WON

Stricken City's Desperate Battle Against Awful Odds.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—When late last evening the cheering news spread that the conflagration had been checked, the great crowds that all day had surged against the tightly drawn fire lines began to turn homeward. But the firemen took no chances. All over the burned district they continued fighting the fierce flames that still lived in large piles of ruins. These fires were no menace, however, for they had nothing to feed upon outside their own limits.

During the afternoon the fire ate its way in a southerly and westerly direction, toward the water. Sporadic fires sprang into existence and caused the withdrawal of apparatus and men from the line of battle, and the fire swept onward. As the day wore on the forefront of the fire neared Jones Falls, a small stream that trends north and south and divides Baltimore from that portion of the city known as East Baltimore. This little stream was the last stand. If the conflagration leaped it and gained a foothold, its extent could not be foretold. Tremendous efforts were made to block it. Dynamite was used freely. The fire apparatus was centered and all the skill of the fire fighters called into play to defeat the element that had eaten up millions of dollars worth of property. And human skill and pluck and grit and unfaltering courage won. The fire was checked. But behind it lay a great gutted waste of more than 140 acres in extent.

Armed Troops on Guard.

The city is under the strictest military control. All around the burned area is stretched a cordon of soldiers, who hold up all comers at the point of the bayonet. Police brought from the neighboring cities patrol the district and on every street near the limits of the fire area pace armed sentinels. The burned area is a scene of complete devastation. Numberless buildings that were the pride of Baltimore, costly and stately, and occupied for divers purposes, were gutted, and only smouldering debris or walls or remnants of walls remain to mark the sites. The Baltimore American building, one of the finest, is now but smouldering debris, save but remnants of side and front wall. Across South street, where stood the Baltimore Sun building, only the pillars that marked the front remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out, without in some cases a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street as far as German street there is no building left save the Corn and Flour Exchange at the corner of German street. That building, whose walls tower above the crumbling debris of what were adjoining structures, was gutted and the standing walls formed a cauldron, the flames of which burst at times through the windows, but could cause no further damage.

Like a grim tower in the ruins stands the walls of the fifteen-story Continental Trust company building. The walls of the Baltimore & Ohio building are also standing, but the Pennsylvania Railway building, directly across Calvert street, is razed. Only the walls remain of the once stately Equitable building. Only remnants of one wall are left of what was the National hotel. No buildings are left standing as far as the eye can see down Baltimore street from this point. A broken sign and a tottering front wall show where the Maryland W. C. T. U. building once stood.

Adjoining this was the building occupied by the Iron Ship company, and hard by the British consulate, whose building is a complete loss. The building used by the German consulate, on this square, is also in ruins. The costly United States customs house, in course of construction, is said to be ruined. The marble blocks are badly damaged, the cornices on the north side are destroyed, and the marble is cracked in a number of places. The only other federal building damaged was the United States storehouse diagonally opposite. Westward along Pratt street is only debris from which flames leap and play.

Down Pratt street, west from Gay, for several blocks, the oil in the wreck of the Standard Oil building ignited, and there was a succession of explosions with the bursting out of flames. Pratt street for many squares is almost impassable by reason of huge piles of masonry. The electric wires are a tangled network and the trolley wires are down in every direction. At O'Donnell's wharf, where a freight station of the North Central railroad is located, the flames fed all day on the inflammable trimmings of the annex to the power-house of the United States railroad, the main building of which was gutted. The Commercial building, a six-story building at the corner of Lombard and Gay streets, stretching over half a block, is destroyed, but the vaults are safe.

The fire was most remarkable in many ways, but more so in the lack of casualties. Only one person was reported killed and the number treated in the hospitals will be not more than fifty. The dead man was a fireman from York, Pa., who was crushed by a falling wall. In the city hospital thirty-five persons were treated during the progress of the fire, and only one was compelled to remain in the institution, and he was suffering from exposure.

The State to the Rescue.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9.—The general assembly met at the state house last night to consider plans for the relief of the fire conditions in Baltimore. Senator Gill, of Baltimore, introduced a bill authorizing Gov. Warfield to declare ten successive legal holidays in the stricken city so as to aid property owners and other losers by the fire to get their business affairs in as good shape as possible. The bill, which was passed at once, and signed by the governor, also authorizes him to extend the suspension of business beyond ten days if necessary. A bill to make a relief appropriation which was to have been presented in the house was laid over until the conditions and amounts needed can be ascertained.

Physicians Are Hopeful.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Hanna's condition today is a little more encouraging, though the extreme weakness which has been the worst feature of his illness continues. The physicians say it is a case of waiting for the disease to run its course, but that they are hopeful.

On the Right Trail, They Say.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Miller has just returned from Bedford. He had a conference with the detectives, and says that he expects that an arrest will be made in the Schafer case soon, but it is not known when. Mr. Miller also says that the detectives are now on the right trail, gathering evidence that will lead to conviction.

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ADVICES from Bedford this morning were to the effect, that an arrest might be made most any day. It is said that the detectives have reached a conclusion and are only waiting to get the evidence in better shape.

THE grand jury is in session which means a good many trips of citizens to Brownstown on invitation. There are always a few people in most every community who for some reason do not rest easy while the grand jury is at work

THE Baltimore fire which began Sunday and was not under control until near noon Monday, was one of the most destructive in the World's history. The property loss is estimated at $200,000,000 Fortunately the loss of life was small, only one death bei g reported so far. 50,000 people are thrown out of work. The sympathy of the people througout the country goes out to the stricken city.

Political Gossip.

Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, is on the verge of announcing as a republican candidate for governor. He was a member of the legislature in 1903 and was a recognized leader. Some years ago he was speaker of the house He has a host of friends over the state.

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Hon. Marshall Hacker, of Columbus, has made announcement of his candidacy for judge of the Bartholomew and Decatur circuit. Mr. Hacker is a splendid lawyer and a high-grade man.

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Henry Price, it is said, will take no chances on W. W. Isaacs holding over until after the election in 1906, but will get into the race for county treasurer at this time.

† † †

H. W. Wacker, Jr., of Brownstown, was here last night. He is putting in full time among the democratic brethren and seems to be confident that he will be the next auditor of Jackson county.

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L. E. Slack, of Johnson county, wants to be joint senator just as badly as A. N. Munden or Carl Wood and he is counting on the solid delegate vote of Johnson and Brown counties which is sufficiant to nominate.

Baptist Meetings.

Dr. Landis was greeted last night by a good audience who listened with marked attention to an earnest heart-to-heart talk in which the evangelist outlined his proposed work during the meetings. It was not to get "joiners." "We can vote people into the church but not into the Kingdom of God, and then we can vote them out again." At times he was very tender, the sympathetic tear was in his eye and his voice quivered with emotion. It was a splendid opening meeting.

An equally good and profitable meeting was held this afternoon. Tonight the general public is invited, particularly people with no church connections. Meetings at 7:30 each night this week.

Mrs. Graessle's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Graessle will be Wednesday forenoon. Service from the residence at 10 o'clock and from the German M. E. church at 10:30 conducted by Rev. Severinghaus.

The Travis Carter Co. is today shipping a large amount of material to W. R. Bolles at Ewing for his new store room.

Ed Deal, merchant at Kurtz, was in town today.

HOOSIER CRUDE OIL CO.

Holdings in the Kansas Oil Field Look Good.

Since the return of W. P. Masters from the Kansas oil field and his observations and investigations made known to the stockholders of the Hoosier Crude Oil Company the members of that company seem more hopeful than ever that they hold some good property.

This company, which is composed of Seymour men, owns two leases in the Coffeyville, Kansas, district. One is known as the Ingmire lease and the other the Montgomery lease, situated close together. The company began developing these leases several weeks ago and owing to bad weather and some other discouragements, the work seemed to move rather slowly.

But now they have two oil wells on the Ingmire lease and are putting down the third. The second of these wells put down is said to be the best oil producing well in the district.

On the Montgomery lease one well has been completed and proved to be a strong gas well Another well is being put down on this lease now.

Mr. Masters says that Coffeyville is booming and that a great deal of money is being invested there and if the oil and gas hold out indefinitely all will be well.

DIED.

BROCKER. — Mildred Josephine Brocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brocker, of Cortland, died Monday afternoon, of measles, aged about nineteen months. Funeral and burial Wednesday.

MURPHY.—Bruce Murphy jr., son of Jno. E. Murphy, died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson jr, at Ewing, age 33 years. He had been sick for some time. Leaves two sons. Funeral Wednesday at Ewing. Remains will be brought to Seymour for burial at Riverview.

pen Meeting.

The annual open meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Shields on north Chestnut street. Mrs. May Wright Sewell, of Indianapolis, will deliver the address before the club, The open meeting of this club is always an enjoyable occasion und elaborate preparations are made for the evening.

Mrs. George Attkisson arrvied from Evanvsille this afternoon.

HIGH MOUNT.

Alfred Williams and wife called on Buck Sutherland and family Sunday.

George Lockman of Brown county, was in this community last week buying stock.

Ed and Oliver Ault made a business trip to Columbus Saturday.

Ralph Weekly was in this community last week putting up sale bills.

Jacob Grimes delivered a load of logs to Freetown Saturday.

Rev New failed to fill his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Ham Rutan started to Waymansville Saturday but failed to get there on account of high water.

Wm. Slater delivered a fine calf in Seymour one day last week.

When You Have a Cold,

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

MEDORA.

The sick are reported better.

William Fleetwood, of Maumee, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Y. P. C. U. will give a box supper at this place Saturday night, Feb. 13. Every one invited to attend.

Miss Lula Farrell, of Seymour, who has been visiting Nellie Mullen, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Hobson filled his regular appointment at Fairview Sunday.

Charles Heller, of Brownstown, visited the family of Elmer Rudder Saturday.

Elder D. M. Brown, of Greasy Creek, died at his home Friday, Feb. 5, of heart trouble and was laid to rest in the Weddleville cemetery. Rev. John Williams conducting the services.

Curtis Plummer was seen on our streets Saturday.

Charles Eshom and George Sullivan attended the funeral of Elder D. M. Brown Sunday.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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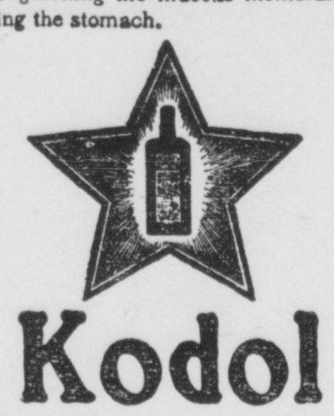

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HOUSTON.

Aurelia Pettigrew returned home after a few days visit with relatives at Flat Rock.

Mrs. John McMahan, who has been very poorly for some time, is improving.

Elmer Cummings, of Brownstown, attended K. of P. meeting here Saturday night.

Dr. C. D. Pettigrew was at Seymour on business Saturday.

C. W. Thompson was at Freetown Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Nora Ackerman, who is teaching school at Crothersville this winter, spent Sunday at home.

W. B. Brown was a business visitor at Seymour Saturday.

Quite a thunderstorm passed through this section of the country Saturday night accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, resulting in much highwaters and doing general damage to highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields, of Brownstown, returned home Friday after a visit with relatives here,

Jacob S. Lutes is very poorly with nearalgia.

What might have resulted in a serious fire was prevent by prompt action of the neighbors of Mrs. Metilda Bean, whose house caught fire Wednesday.

The candidates are tolerably plenty and seemingly wear a good smile and a good hearty handshade among all they meet.

Andy Thompson was a business visitor at Brownstown Monday.

Bruce Fleetwood and family, of Brown county, spent Sunday in the family of W. O. Scott.

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JONESVILLE.

T. W. Talkington went to Columbus Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. R. M. Ford and daughter, Miss Cordia, of Ohio Fall, were the guests of Mrs. A. E Yeager last week.

Virgil Clark, of Columbus, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ed. Achenbach, of Indianapolis, visited his brother, W. N. Achenbach, Saturday.

Bert Pursfield, of East Columbus, spent the day with relatives here Sunday,

Wm. Spray, who lives two and one-half miles south of Jonesville, is very sick with lung trouble.

Mrs. George Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Ella, went to Indianapolis Thursday to see relatives.

R. M, Ford stopped over from a trip to Chicago to see his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Yeager, Friday.

George Marquett and wife, of Carlisle, are visiting William Bess and family this week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Selfage who was burned to death in the house of her son at Peter's Switch were held here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Only her skull and a portion of the upper part of her body was rescued, the rest being burned to ashes.

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American Interests in War-Stricken District Will be Given Protection.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram from Fusan, Korea, declaring that the firing of heavy guns has been heard to the east of Koje island (about twenty-five miles southwest of Fusan).

Washington, Feb. 9.—Tentative orders have been prepared sending the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet northward from Subig bay to the vicinity of Port Arthur to observe the Japanese-Russian naval operations and to be at hand to protect American interests wherever they may be menaced in the war-stricken district. The orders will be submitted to the president for final revision but will not be sent unless they are agreeable to Russia and Japan, which will be sounded in advance on this side.

A SERIOUS CONTINGENCY

France May Have Difficulty in Keeping Out of Row.

Paris, Feb. 9.—There is no question but that interest here centers much more in the attitude and obligations of France than in the actual happenings in the far East. All the newspapers today without distinction of party, are striving to reassure the public on the possibility of France being drawn into the conflict.

M. Delcasse's reply to a deputy who asked whether the Russian alliance would not oblige France to intervene in case Great Britain or some other power aided Japan was certainly no written engagement to compel the intervention of France. Premier Combes was questioned by several deputies and gave assurance that the government was determined, whatever might arise, not to do anything which could alienate France's liberty without the chamber of deputies and the whole parliament being called upon not merely to pronounce on the attitude to be taken, but without being informed of every detail of the events which had occurred or might occur.

MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

The ministry of marine positively denies the report that preparations are being made for the sending of 6,000 French troops to the far East.

The various political groups have decided not to take any course likely to embarrass the government during the present crisis. The Nationalist members of the chamber of deputies met and passed a formal resolution to this effect, which was communicated to the press,

Subsequently M. Pressonz in his capacity of reporter of the foreign affairs and budget committeees, had a long conference with M. Delcasse, who made him the following statements:

That a state of war did not yet exist and that it possibly would not exist in the future in the event of Japan's confining herself to limited action in southern Korea, this was a reason to make a fresh effort to bring about a peaceful solution and that he had acted in accordance with the interests of France and Russia in the direction of conciliation, and that Russia had offered Japan concessions.

Interest centers here in the attitude of Great Britain, and it is the general opinion apprently that the war will be confined to Russia and Japan.

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Cologne Gazette defines Germany's policy in East Asia in an article which is evidently inspired, as follows: "We must direct our attention to seeing that further complications do not arise from this quarrel, and that the regions in China adjacent to the theater of war are not drawn into the outbreak. We can best subserve this purpose by a policy which will leave no doubt of our fullest neutrality."

China Ready for Flight.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 9.—A Russian force is reported at Kalgan, 110 miles northwest of Pekin and near the Great Wall.

CZAR NICHOLAS II.

Preparations are being made for the flght of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Pekin.

Japs Landing in Korea.

Che Foo, Feb. 9.—Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea. Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

Official Confirmation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander Marsh, the American naval attache at Tokio, announcing the departure of a naval division from Japanese waters for Chemulpo, Korea.

Russia Will Fight.

Nagasaki, Feb. 9.—It is assured that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war, and their delay was due to lack of preparation and uncertainty whether certain powers would intervene or not.

Russian Vessels Captured.

London, Feb. 9.—The rumor that some Russian merchant ships have been captured by Japanese warships has reached the Japanese legation here. The report lacks confirmation.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Athole Charles Liddell, (Earl Ravensworth), is dead at London. He was born in 1833.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Eben S. Blydenburgh was sentenced to life imprisonment, at Eldora, Ia., for the murder of his third wife.

Increasing tension is noticeable between the Porte and Bulgaria in connection with the Macedonian reform plans.

The territory burned by the Chicago fire of Oct. 8, 1871 amounted to 2,100 acres, involving a loss of over $.90,000,000.

Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Russian Black sea fleet, will be given command of the naval forces in the far East.

Russia is moving forces towards the Yalu river. The Japanese residents have nearly all withdrawn from Manchuria and Wiju.

The Morales government has raised the blockade of the ports of Puerto Plata and San Domingo declared against the United States on Feb 1.

Secretary of State Hay has returned to Washington from Thomasville, Ga., where he has been recuperating for the past two weeks. He seems almost entirely recovered from his severe indisposition.

An Early Riser.

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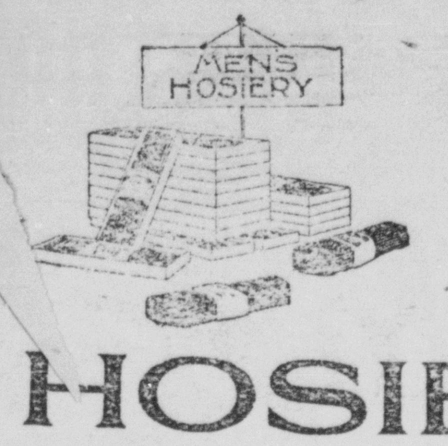

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 9, 1904. – Probably snow tonight and Wedesday. Colder Wednesday.

Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the City of Seymour, Indiana, will meet in mass convention at the City Hall, Thursday afternoon February 18th, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each voting precinct in the city.

H. E. McDONALD, Chairman.
df18 J. G. SALTMARH, Sec'y.

Sixty first Birthday.

Dixon M. Hays was sixty-one years of age today which event was celebrated by a big birthday dinner prepared by his wife and daughters. Mr. Hays formerly lived at Pleasant Grove but for three years he has been a resident of Seymour. He has many friends throughout the county.

The Retail Clerks Want

The earnest efforts of everybody to do their trading before 6 o'clock. This is the only city of any size not favoring the clerk in shortening his hours of labor. f13d

BORN.

To A. K. Dannettell and wife, Tuesday, Feb. 9, a daughter.

It is said that Philip Wilhelm is having plans made for a new brick building that he proposes to erect on St. Louis avenue next to Bush's shoe store.

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A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Chas. Steinwedel Retires From the Retail Trade.

Charles Steinwedel, who has successfully conducted a cigar store here the past ten years, has concluded to quit the retail business and give his whole time to the manufacturing and wholesaling of cigars. He has sold all his retail stock to George Cole who has moved them into his own room next door. The store fixtures were sold to Mort Crabb.

Mr. Steinwedel has rented the room to Eudaly & Berdon who will move their barber shop there March 1. The room will be redecorated and made to suit the conveniences of EuDaly & Berdon. It will be a first class location for a barber shop.

Mr, Steinwedel will continue to manufacture cigars, a business which he thoroughly understands, and sell to the wholesale trade. Ed has a good wholesale business already estbalished. His factory will be upstairs in same building.

Struck Gas.

Louis J. Wright is drilling a well on his farm near Jonesville and Saturday he struck gas at a depth of about 160 feet. The flow was small but there was enough of the gas to make an explosion when a match was touched to the opening. Mr. Wright is after water and not gas, so will keep on drilling.

American Boy.

The American Boy for February, with its title page showing boys snowbaling, its skating story, "The Honor of the School," its "How to Hunt Muskrats," and its first chapter of a biography of Washington, is a model February number for a boy's paper. $1.00 per year. The Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit. Michigan.

Cortland Lecture.

The concluding number of the lecture course at Cortland will be given next Saturday night when Mr. G. E. Weaver, of Illinois, will give his humorous lecture entitled "Facts and Fun of the Crayon." General admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

For Department Commander.

Rev. D. R. Lucas, of Indianapolis, is a candidate for commander of the department of Indiana, G. A. R. Dr. Lucas has been prominent in Grand Army circles for many years. He has many personal friends in Seymour.

Pythian Jubilee.

A grand Pythian jubilee will be held at Indianapolis on Thursday of this week. Knights of Pythias from all parts of the state will attend. Hermion lodge will be represented by several members.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, billiousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference of the Freetown circuit, M. E. church, will be held in Vallonia, Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14. Business conference Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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For Sale.

Good apples and specked apples of all varieties, at the John Ebner Ice Plant.

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PERSONAL.

John W. Hamilton, of Medora, was here last night.

Policeman John Reddinger was at Brownstown today.

George Nichter, of Four Corners, was in town today.

Henry Kattman, of Brownstown, was here this morning.

Arthur H. DeGolyer made a business trip to Vallonia today.

Capt. J. A. Weover made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Miss Tena Garry went to Columbus today to consult Dr. Banker.

Dan Crow, the Columbus coal dealer, was in town this morning.

Charles Foist, of Redding township, is in town today on business.

Carl Wood and T. M. Honan went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

Dr. N. G. Smith made a professional trip to Georgia Station today.

Finch Sharp came in over the Southern Indiana to visit friends today.

E. M. Ringer, of Jennings county, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Will Densford, of Crothersville. made a business trip to Vallonia today.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery and son, Allen, went to Columbus on the morning train.

Samuel Hopkins, after visiting his family here has returned to Linton to resume work.

Mrs. Noble Hollowell, of Louisville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roseberry and family.

Isaac Smith, of Freetown, a member of the grand jury, passed through to Brownstown today.

Misses Rosa and Lizzie Human have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Jonathan Robertson, C. E. Hays and Dunham Robertson, of Brownstown, were here last evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornmeyer who has spent several months with her daughter at Jeffersonville is here to visit her children.

O. H. Montgomery, John M. Lewis, W. T. Branaman and other Seymour lawyers were at Brownstown today to attend court.

Carl Prather, who has been substituting for George Conner at the Panhandle station, returned to Jonesville this morning.

Ezra Whitcomb, of Surprise, was in town last evening on his way home from attending quarterly meeting at Surprise.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bobrink returned to Kansas City Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Henry Muster and family.—Washington Gazette.

Judge Frank J. Roby, of the Indiana appellate court, was in the city this morning on his way to Ft. Ritner to look after some private business.

S. V. Harding and wife went to Columbus today. While there Mr. Harding will deliver a fine piano which he sold to Calvin Thompson.

R. P. Carpenter, former proprietor of the Democrat, shipped his house hold goods today and this afternoon left for Greencastle, his future home.

Mrs. Will Gilker, Mrs. Edward Jones and daughter Marguerite spent Sunday in Seymour with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Rothrock —Columbus Republican.

L. C. Hendricks of Indianapolis well known here, was badly bitten by a vicious dog Saturday on the right hand. His hand and arm are badly swollen, causing him much suffering and uneasiness.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve —Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitts is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Peter's Drug Co. and A. J. Pellens.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.
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Jackson County Case Tried at Columbus Monday.

Irene Worley vs. Panhandle railway for damages for being put off train and walking from Crothersville to her home, Sunday January, 4, 1903, was on trial Monday. Miss Worley is a young lady, aged 25 years. She had bought a round trip ticket from Austin to Seymour and after visiting Seymour friends went to the depot to go home and took the 8:35 a. m. train which does not stop at Austin, instead of the 10 o'clock train which makes all local stops. The train crew compelled her to leave the train at Crothersville, which she did after persistently demanding that she be taken to her home and let off at destination of her ticket.

After being put off at Crothersville, instead of waiting for the local train following, she walked from Crothersville to Austin, a distance of four miles.

S. A. Barnes of Seymour, represented plaintiff and M. Z. Stannard of Jeffersonville, solicitor of Pennsylvania lines, represented the railway company. This case was venued here from Jackson county. The case went to jury shortly before 4 p. m. and after being out awhile returned a verdict for defendant.—Columbus Times.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Charley Murphy, of the local freight is laying off on account of sickness.

Fireman W. H. Eastridge and J. W. Kessler have been promoted to engineers.—Washington Gazette.

Fireman Ed Boyles, of the Louisville branch, has been promoted and is now running extra out of here.

Enoch Baughman is home from Tilden, Illinois, where he has been pulling a work train for a construction company doing work on the Illinois Central.

The B. & O. office building was destroyed in the Baltimore fire Sunday. It is a great loss to the railroad because of books and records burning. The building was one of the finest of the large buildings that were consumed.

Conductor Chas. Jacks, of the Monon. was terribly wounded by a tramp telephone lineman at Salem last night. The conductor was assisting some ladies to alight from his train when the tramp struck him a blow over the head with a piece of iron.

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Obituary.

Elder David M. Brown, of Medora, Ind., was the youngest son of Silas and Sarah Brown: was born at Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, May 9th, 1827. His father died when he was 15 years of age and he removed with his mother, brother and sisters, to De Kalb Co. Ind., near the present city of Auburn. He afterward removed ot Jackson county. He joined the church in 1846 under the preaching of Elder Downey. He united with the Christian church in 1852 under the labors of Brother Blankenship at what was known as the Brown meeting house. He began preaching the same year. He was a valiant soldier for Jesus. He was earnest and untiring in his labor for the Master and took thousands of people into the church. He also married a great number of couples. He was known far and near and kept working for the Master until his strength failed and his life work was ended.

It can be truly said of him, "He hath done what he could. He hath borne the burden in the heat of the day." He married Mary Carr near Medora Oct. 3. 1852.. To them were born six daughters and one son who died in infancy. Uncle Brown as he was familiarly called, was a kind affectionate husband, an indulgent father, a kind and obliging neighbor.

Having lived a consistent christian life, although afflicted, his last days were the brightest and best of all his life. In conversation with his wife shortly before his death he said. "I have nothing to regret in my past life. I have always tried to do all the good I could, I feel no sorrow but in leaving you." One source of great happiness to him was the visit of his six daughters and his adopted son whom he loved as tenderly as his own child—Margaret Hedges Martinsville, Ill., Saran Rink, of Medora, Ind., Mary Killion, Plainville, Ind., Emeretta Tuell, Vallonia, Ind., Rachel Williams, Sherman, Wyoming, Cora Roche, who resided with her parents and the adopted son, Mathes Hornaday, Monterey, Mexico. After a useful life of 52 years in the ministery, he departed this life Feb. 6, 1904, aged 76 years, 8 months, 27 days.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

"Dear wife and children dry your tears,
I will arise when Christ appears.

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Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Feb. 7, passinger trains over the Pennsylvania lines leave station as follows:

For the north, 8:06 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 3:35 p. m., 4:54 p. m., 9:52 p. m.

For the south, 5:15 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 10:06 a. m., 5:40 p. m., 8:42 p. m.

For particular information on the subject apply to ticket agent, J. W. Wray.

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SCORES OF OPERATIONS

Happily, There Have Thus Far Been Very Few Fatalities Attendant on the Carving.

Various Matters of Interest to Hurried Hoosier Readers Set Out Here.

South Bend, Feb. 9.—Appendicitis is becoming a fad in this city of 50,000 population. Whenever a person becomes conscious of a pain in the abdominal regions he imagines himself seized with the popular malady and many physicians diagnose accordingly. Scores of operations have been performed here within the last twelve months that never found their way into the public prints, and one physician is said to be the proud owner of sixteen appendices which he has carved from patients in this city and vicinity. Nearly every patient has recovered and there have been very few fatalities. If the fad continues to increase it will soon overshadow all other maladies in numerical strength, as it does now in popularity.

SINCERITY QUESTIONED

Interesting Complication in Connection With Miners' Schedule.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Indiana coal operators and miners here say that if Robbins of Pittsburg really intends to go to the extent of suspending operations if the men do not accept a reduction, that Indiana and Illinois will leave him and sign at the old scale. They do not believe, however, that Robbins is expecting a reduction, but that by the time the contract must be signed his purpose, that of stiffening the price of coal, will have been accomplished. Vice President Boyle of the Indiana miners points to the easy manner in which all his contentions in the recent conference can be refuted as indicating that he is not making a sincere fight for a reduction. The miners have obtained the annual report he made to his company, which controls all the Pittsburg district, in which he told his stockholders that a 7 per cent dividend was declared and that enough money had been made during the year to make possible the payment of the same dividend for several years, though the mines be idle. When Robbins said that the 17,000 coke ovens were shut down, an emissary was sent out of Indianapolis to the coke field and he learned that 15,000 of the 17,000 ovens were in blast and since then 1,000 more have resumed operations.

Trouble Ahead, He Says.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—R. M. C. Hosford, the postoffice inspector who was arrested at Crawfordsville last week on the charge of striking a woman, is in the city conferring with Deputy United States District Attorney Lafollette and other federal officers in regard to his troubles. Hosford would not talk of the case in which he became involved at Crawfordsville, but other officers here intimated that the matter is not ended yet, and that there is more serious trouble ahead for the people who caused Hosford's arrest after the case against Hosford has been settled.

Result of Domestic Tiff.

Knightstown, Ind., Feb. 9.—Sherman Harold of this place remarked to his wife that he intended committing suicide, and, stepping into an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his brain which may prove fatal. He had been despondent for days, and during the dinner hour manifested great irritation folowing a controversy with his wife on religious and fraternal lodge matters. He is thirty-six years old and the father of two children.

Caught by Flood.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 9.—Two young girls in a family named Young were drowned in a flood near Union, eight miles west of here. The family, consisting of father, mother and four children, lived in a log hut on the bank of Indian creek. As the waters surrounded the house the family fled. The father, mother and a daughter waded the strong current and the children were washed into deep water, two of them being drowned.

Children and a Gun.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 9.—While Lloyd Cissne and the thirteen-year-old son of Andrew Lantz, with other companions, were playing with a revolver, the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the right arm of the Lantz boy and passing into his body near the heart. The wound is not mortal.

Wall Expected to Fall.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 9.—The local waterworks' situation shows little change. The danger to the building is believed to be passed, although one wall is expected to fail.

Went by the Rope Route.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 9.—Jefferson Stewart, a farmer of Sugar Grove, mentally unbalanced, committed suicide by hanging. He was forty-five years old.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

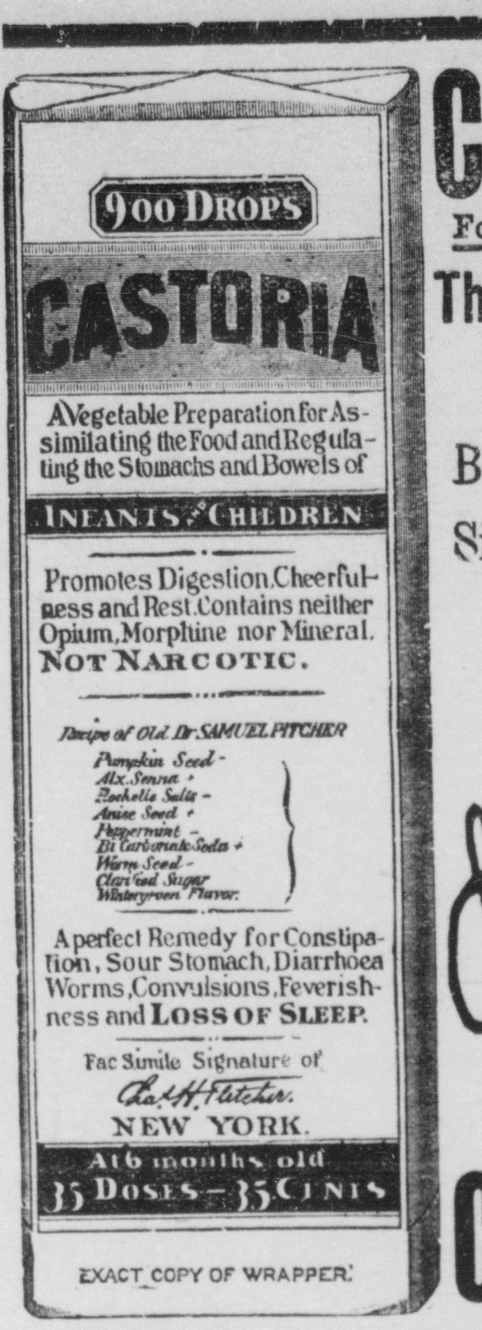
Friendly Rivalry Said to Exist Between New and Henry.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Colonel Harry S. New is going to Washington and there is a rumor from the Democratic side of the house that he is going to ask President Roosevelt to help him in his candidacy for re-election as national committeeman. The race for committeeman is becoming exciting to politicians although it has been very quiet. Charles L. Henry, New's opponent, is said to have the support of Chairman Goodrich, Senator Fairbanks and other men of influence who think he is entitled to the position because he is the owner and editor of the party organ. New was owner and editor of the organ when he was elected. He has made a good committeeman and his friends think he should be as much entitled to another term as Chairman Goodrich, who was not opposed when it came down to the meeting of the committee. The report that New intends to ask President Roosevelt to help him may be all rot, but it would not be so improbable, as New is one of the President's warmest personal friends.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge is expected here tonight to remain a week. He will deliver an address at the Ppthian jubilee here Thursday and will be toastmaster at the Lincoln day banquet at the Columbia Club, Friday night. It is barely possible that he will attend the Lincoln League convention at Evansville, Saturday. Congressman Charles B. Landis, Congressman Overstreet and other members of the Indiana delegation are coming for the Columbia Club banquet which promises to be a big event among Republicans. Among the principal speakers will be Congressman Hepburn and Charles Emory Smith. Senator Fairbanks expected to attend but he could not come as he is to deliver an address before a large club in New York the same night. This week will be more than usually important among the politicians. The Pythian jubilee will attract several hundred. In fact it is to be the largest Pythian meeting of the year and it is probable that a class of 500 men will take the degrees. Naturally such an opportunity is not to be lost by the candidates for state offices and they will be on hand. Both of the Lincoln banquets promise to attract attention, so the busy politicians will find a very entertaining field for their work.

D. J. Terhune, of Linton, who has large holdings in the Indiana coal field, was here today. He does not believe there will be a strike in Indiana in spite of the fact that the joint conference here last week failed to reach an agreement as to a wage scale. He believes that a majority of the Indiana operators are satisfied with the present scale and that they would have signed it but for the opposition of the operators from Pennsylvania and Ohio. There will be an important conference here next Monday between a joint committee of operators and miners appointed at the adjournment of the convention to try and reach a compromise of some kind and it is still hoped that a strike may be averted.

Congressman Holliday, of the Fifth district, is promised a hard fight for renomination. However he has won in the face of two hard fights and is probably confident that he can turn the trick again. He will not be confronted by J. S. Barcus, of Terre Haute, but Otis Gulley, a young attorney at Danville is an avowed candidate and it is said that Howard Maxwell, of Clinton, will also ask for the nomination. As Holliday is the only soldier on the delegation he is likely to get some assistance from outside of the district as the Republicans who run the state organization are not liable to stand by and permit their only veteran candidate to be turned down.



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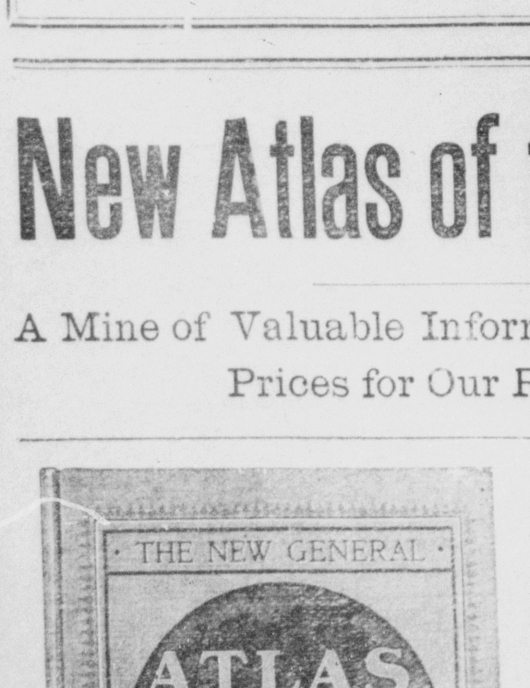

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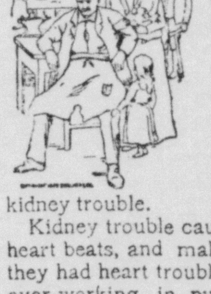

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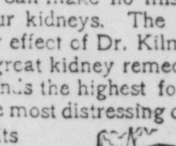

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TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH.

No. 2 daily.................7:05 a.m
No. 4 " ....11:30 a m
No. 6 " ....5:25 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

No. 1 daily.................9:55 a. m
No. 3 " ....3:15 p. m
No. 5 " ....9:30 p. m

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Fifty Killed in Cave-in.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Fifty workmen were killed by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna railroad. Besides the men killed, many were frightfully burned.

Bowlers Are at It.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The annual bowling tournament of the American Bowling congress began last night in Central Armory. About 2,000 spectators were present.

Gen. Reyes Leaves.

New York, Feb. 9.—General Reyes, the newly elected president of Colombia, sailed today for Paris on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

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EXCURSIONS TO NEWYORK Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 8th 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904 The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to J. W. Wray ticket agent for particulars.

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Passengers will take C. & E. I. Ry from Dearborn Station.

B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE

AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE.			DEPART.
No. 12	4:40 a. m.	daily	4:43 a.
No. 4	9:10 a. m.	"	9:14 a.
No. 2	3:46 p. m.	"	3:49 p.
No. 8	4:50 p. m.	dly ex Sun	4:55 p.

WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE.			DEPART.
No. 5	5:24 a. m.	dly ex Sun	5:27 a.
No. 9	5:24 a.m.	Sunday only	5:27 a.
No. 7	10:20 a. m.	dly ex Sun	10:2[illegible]
No. 1	11:20 a. m.	daily	11:23 a
No. 3	11:55 p. m.	"	11:58 p.

C. C. FREY, Agent

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Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Terre Haute	6:00	11:20	5:2[illegible]
" Linton	7:03	12:23	6[illegible]
" Beehunter	7:1[illegible]	12:34	6:4[illegible]
" Elnora	7:25	12:45	6:5[illegible]
" Indian Springs	8:02	1:24	7:4[illegible]
" Bedford	8:43	2:03	8:[illegible]
Ar. Seymour Junction	9:50	3:07	[illegible]
Seymour	9:55	3:15	9:[illegible]
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" Seymour Junction	7:10	11:36	5:[illegible]
" Bedford	8:19	12:45	6:4[illegible]
" Indian Springs	8:55	1:24	7:[illegible]
" Elnora	9:32	2:01	7:5[illegible]
" Beehunter	9:43	2:12	8:1[illegible]
" Linton	9:55	2:2[illegible]	8:[illegible]
" Terre Haute	11:00	[illegible]:30	[illegible]
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